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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-18 and 20-31 were pending prior to the entry of these amendments. Please cancel Claims 1-3, 5-15, and 22-31 as indicated below.

1.-3. **(Canceled)**

4. (Previously Presented) A method for treating an epidermal region comprising diseased tissue, the method comprising:

cooling the diseased tissue to below about 0 °C and exposing the diseased tissue in said epidermal region to a dosage of ultraviolet light between about 16 and 20 minimum erythema doses (MED) in the wavelength range of between about 300 and 315 nanometers.

5.-15. **(Canceled)**

16. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 4, wherein the epidermal region exposed to ultraviolet has an area between about 1 cm² and about 4 cm².

17. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 4, wherein cooling comprises spraying the skin with a cool liquid, gas, or air.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 4, wherein cooling comprise contacting the diseased tissue with a chilled surface.

19. **(Canceled)**

20. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 4, wherein the diseased tissue is cooled to below about -5 °C.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 4, further comprising determining the MED of a patient having said epidermal tissue.

22.-31. **(Canceled)**